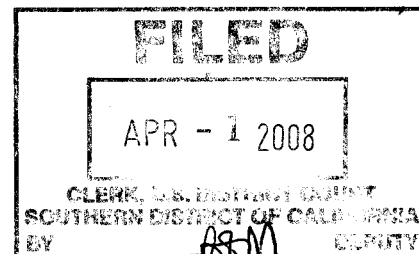


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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 BECKY RIVAS (1),

15 Defendant.

Magistrate Case No. 08MJ0740

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17 **STIPULATION OF FACT AND JOINT
MOTION FOR RELEASE OF
MATERIAL WITNESS(ES) AND
ORDER THEREON**

(Pre-Indictment Fast-Track Program)

18 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** between the plaintiff, UNITED STATES
19 OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel, Karen P. Hewitt, United States Attorney, and
20 Caroline P. Han, Assistant United States Attorney, and defendant BECKY RIVAS, by and through
and with the advice and consent of Paul D. Turner, counsel for defendant, that:

21 1. Defendant agrees to execute this stipulation on or before the first preliminary hearing
22 date and to participate in a full and complete inquiry by the Court into whether defendant knowingly,
23 intelligently and voluntarily entered into it. Defendant agrees further to waive indictment and plead
24 guilty to the pre-indictment information charging defendant with a non-mandatory minimum count
25 of Transportation of Aliens and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of 8 U.S.C. §1324(a)(1)(A)(ii)
26 and (v)(II).

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1 2. Defendant acknowledges receipt of a plea agreement in this case and agrees to
2 provide the signed, original plea agreement to the Government not later than five business days
3 before the disposition date set by the Court.

4 3. Defendant agrees to plead guilty to the charge pursuant to the plea agreement on or
5 before **April 9, 2008**.

6 4. The material witnesses, Martin Barajas-Paz, Jose Alfredo Duran-Lopez and Adolfo
7 Barajas-Rivera, in this case:

8 a. Are aliens with no lawful right to enter or remain in the United States;

9 b. Entered or attempted to enter the United States illegally on or about
10 March 6, 2008;

11 c. Were found on State Route 94, approximately one mile east of little Tecate
12 Peak Trail in Tecate, California, at a designated location where the defendant, BECKY RIVAS, was
13 to pick them up and transport them in her vehicle, and that defendant knew or acted in reckless
14 disregard of the fact that they were aliens with no lawful right to enter or remain in the United
15 States;

16 d. Were either paying or having others pay on their behalf \$1,500 to \$2,000 to
17 others to be brought into the United States illegally and/or transported illegally to their destinations
18 therein; and,

19 e. May be released and remanded immediately to the Department of Homeland
20 Security for return to their country of origin.

21 5. After the material witnesses are ordered released by the Court pursuant to this
22 stipulation and joint motion, if defendant does not plead guilty to the charge set forth above, for any
23 reason, or thereafter withdraws his guilty plea to that charge, defendant agrees that in any
24 proceeding, including, but not limited to, motion hearings, trial, sentencing, appeal or collateral
25 attack, that:

26 a. The stipulated facts set forth in paragraph 4 above shall be admitted as
27 substantive evidence;

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b. The United States may elicit hearsay testimony from arresting agents regarding any statements made by the material witness(es) provided in discovery, and such testimony shall be admitted as substantive evidence under Fed. R. Evid. 804(b)(3) as statements against interest of (an) unavailable witness(es); and,

c. Understanding that under Crawford v. Washington, 124 S. Ct. 1354 (2004), "testimonial" hearsay statements are not admissible against a defendant unless defendant confronted and cross-examined the witness(es) who made the "testimonial" hearsay statements, defendant waives the right to confront and cross-examine the material witness(es) in this case.

6. By signing this stipulation and joint motion, defendant certifies that defendant has read it (or that it has been read to defendant in defendant's native language). Defendant certifies further that defendant has discussed the terms of this stipulation and joint motion with defense counsel and fully understands its meaning and effect.

Based on the foregoing, the parties jointly move the stipulation into evidence and for the immediate release and remand of the above-named material witness(es) to the Department of Homeland Security for return to their country of origin.

It is STIPULATED AND AGREED this date.

Respectfully submitted,

KAREN P. HEWITT
United States Attorney

Dated: 4/1/08

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CAROLINE P. HAN
Assistant United States Attorney

Dated: 4-1-08

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Dated: 4-1-08

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ORDER

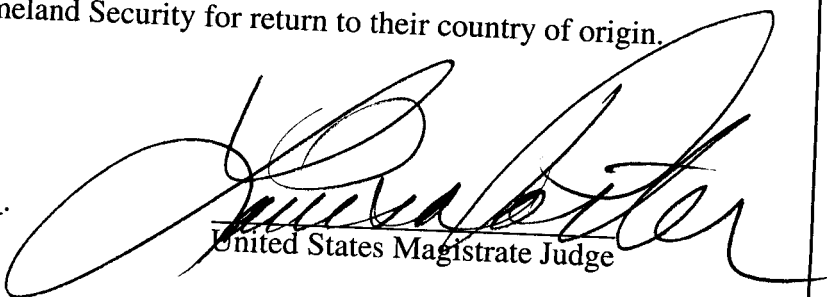
Upon joint application and motion of the parties, and for good cause shown,

THE STIPULATION is admitted into evidence, and,

IT IS ORDERED that the above-named material witness(es) be released and remanded forthwith to the Department of Homeland Security for return to their country of origin.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: 4/1/08


United States Magistrate Judge